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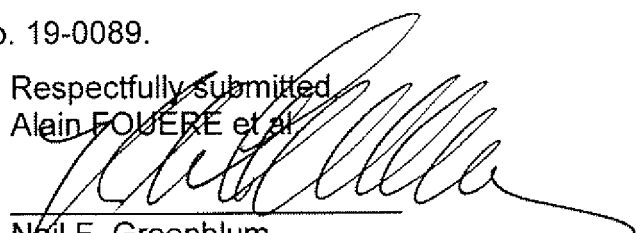
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of May 19, 2006 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 23. The period for response has been extended three additional months from August 19, 2006 to November 20, 2006 (November 19, 2006 being a Sunday).

A Request for a Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$ 760.00, which includes \$ 510.00 for the payment of the extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)) and \$ 250.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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